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In re Patent Application of:

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For: TORQUE MOTOR HAVING A SEGMENT DESIGN

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the present application, please amend said application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	*	=	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$ -0-
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	**	=	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$ -0-

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$ -0-

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.